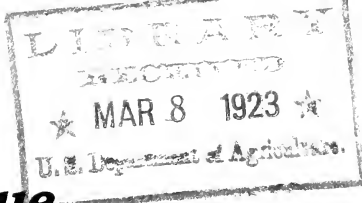


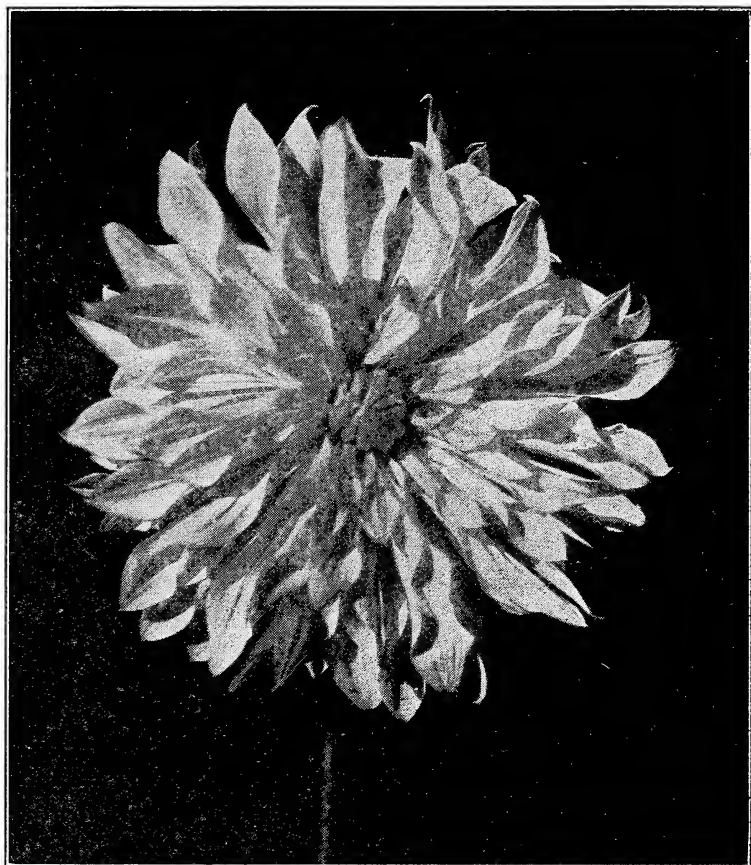
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MYRA VALENTINE

1923 Introduction

Mills & Company

"THE BEST OF EVERYTHING"

Mamaroneck - - - New York

New Decorative DAHLIA

Myra Valentine

THIS dahlia was the sensation of all shows in East last year. It has been awarded two cups, two medals and a number of certificates.

It is a large golden bronze with stems three feet long, which holds the heads of the large flowers erect.

We place this introduction on the market for the first time this season knowing it will give satisfaction.

Order Early -- Stock Scarce

Bulbs \$15.00

Plants \$10.00

CACTUS DAHLIAS

each

Attraction—A most beautiful hybrid cactus. Clear Lilac Rose, large and fine	1.00
Amber Glow—The color is a bright yellow deepening to pale orange at the center	3.00
Ballet Girl—White shading to orange, sometimes blooms come a solid color. First class for exhibition	3.00
Bianca—Lovely pink lavender, large flowers .....	.75
Break O'Day—Clear Sulphur Yellow, large and good	1.00
Chocolate Soldier—The color is a rich chocolate maroon. Good stem	3.00
Colossal Peace—Creamy White. Rose Tips, very fine	2.50
Conquest—Crimson-maroon. very fine .....	.50
Countess of Lonsdale, Salmon-red, extra .....	.25
Crystal—Pink, shaded white, excellent .....	.50
Dr. Roy Appelt—Lemon-Yellow and Salmon, large .....	.75
Etendard de Lyon—Carmine-Rose, large .....	.75
Extase—Mauve pink, white tips ..	.75
F. W. Fellows, orange-scarlet, large .....	.75
Gladys Sherwood—An immense cream white blossom held erect on stiff stems, fine for exhibition ..	2.50
Glory of Wilts—Golden-Yellow, large .....	.50
Golden Gate—Golden-Yellow, extra large .....	.30
Golden West—Rich, Golden Bronzy Yellow, large flower .....	.75
Hoffnung—Chrome yellow, shaded pink and old rose .....	.75
Homer—Large dark maroon, ideal ..	1.00
J. H. Jackson—Crimson-Maroon, fine .....	.30
Johannesburg—Golden-Buff .....	.35

John Riding—Rich Crimson, large ..	.75
Kalif—Scarlet, extra large .....	.75
Lorna Doone—Beautiful pink yellow base, extra	1.00
Marguerite Buchon—Brilliant rose white center, extra .....	.75
Master Carl—large bright amber ..	.40
Mrs. C. G. Wyatt—Fine, white ....	.50
Mrs. C. H. Breck—Soft yellow, suffused carmine .....	.50
Mrs. Frances White—Pure white, one of the best .....	.35
Mrs. Henry Randall—Deep yellow, shading amber suffused reddish bronze, large .....	.75
Mrs. H. J. Jones—Scarlet, tipped white .....	.25
Mrs. Warnaar — White Suffused Delicate Pink, large	1.00
Nancy Mae—Scarlet, good .....	.35
Nibelungenhort—Old rose, extra large .....	.75
Pierrot, amber, white tip, large ..	.75
Quaker City—Primrose Yellow, good size	1.00
Red Cross—Light orange, shading to yellow in center; large beautifully formed flowers	2.00
Rene Cayeux—Geranium red .....	.25
Rheinischer Frohsinn—White suffused carmine .....	.75
Sherlock—Orange-Scarlet, fine ....	.35
Sweetbriar—Beautiful pink flowers ..	.50
The Grizzly—A dark maroon hybrid cactus. One of the best. A prize winner	2.50
The Lion—Yellow and Salmon ....	.50
Thais—White mauve shadings ..	.50
Tom Lundy—Velvet red, large ...	.75
Wodan—Salmon rose, large .....	.30

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

each

Albert Ward—An exceptionally large flower, well formed and a free bloomer, the color is a beautiful shade of rosalane purple. A fine exhibition flower	5.00
Azalea—Soft creamy yellow tinged pink. A fine large flower	1.00

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Beloit—Purplish garnet, large and fine50	Hortulanus Witte—White.....	.40
Besse Boston—looks like a big red sunflower. Always in demand..	.50	Howard Wright—a mallow pink, good size and good stems	2.50
Breeze Lawn—Fiery vermillion, extra large .....	.75	Insulinda—Holland decorative of a beautiful golden orange color and is borne erect on long stiff stems	2.50
Carmencita—A fine large fancy, yellow, striped red.....	1.50	Jack Rose—Rich Red, good .....	.15
Carolyn Wintgern—A large flower, salmon pink shading to rose ...	2.50	Jeanne Charmet—Pink, Lilac and White, extra.....	.25
Catherine Wilcox—white with pink tips	6.00	Judge Marean—a combination of red and gold. A fine grower ...	6.00
Clara Finger—Giant of a beautiful light yellow color suffused bronze buff. Wonderful exhibition variety	7.50	King Albert—A dark violet flower of great merit	1.00
Comstock—A beautiful yellow of great substance, petals slightly fluted	2.00	King of Autumn—Buff Yellow, suppressed Terra Cotta, very fine	.75
D. M. Moore—Very large, rich, velvety maroon .....	.35	La Grosse Bete—Enormous flower, held straight upon strong stems, of a cerise self color	7.50
Delice—Bright Pink, fine .....	.30	Le Grand Manitou—White and Violet-Red, fine, large.....	.35
Dorothy Robbins—large flowers of a real autumn shade. A splendid variety in every respect. Exhibition variety and good for cutting	3.50	Madona—A large attractive bower of silvery white	1.00
Dr. Tervis—Copper, old rose and old gold, immense flower	1.00	Manitou—Amber bronze, extra large .....	.50
F. P. Quimby—a large attractive white having serrated petals. Fine exhibition variety	5.00	Mephistopheles—one of the largest dahlias in this class—a vivid scarlet. A prize winner	15.00
Faust—Morocco-red, with Rosy Carmine shading, extra	1.00	Millie Rogers—Old gold shading to amber. Flowers large and held erect	2.00
Florence Finger—a giant decorative of a dark rose color. A wonderful cut flower	3.50	Millionaire — dainty lavender with pink sheen over cast shading to white in center. Large.....	2.50
Fraulein Budde—Lilac Rose, large	.50	Mina Burple—Dark Scarlet, good	.35
Gen. Custer—a combination of white, yellow and coral red, very attractive. Large flower.....	.50	Mme. A. Lumiere—White and Violet-Red, very fine.....	.25
Gen. Miles—light Violet, striped and spotted magenta.....	.75	Mrs. Carl Salback—A large flower of lavender pink with lighter tints at the base	2.50
Geo. Walters — pinkish salmon, shaded to yellow base. Free bloomer on long stem.....	1.00	Mrs. Geo. W. Elkins, Jr.—Apricot pink with golden suffusion, fine large flower	5.00
Glory of New Haven—very large flower of a clear lavender pink...	2.00	Mrs. Lillie P. Hathaway — bright orange. Good stem. Free bloomer	1.00
Grand Duke Alexis—Large white, edged Pink, good.....	.20	Mrs. I. Devere Warner—without a doubt the best of the Marean collection. A deep mauve pink, splendid for exhibition	15.00
Hortulanus Fiet—Shrimp pink, tipped with Gold, extra fine.....	.75		

Mrs. Roosevelt—Delicate pink....	.25	SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS	
Mont Blanc—White.....	.25	each	
Orange King—Beautiful shade of orange, large .....	.75	A. D. Livoni—Delicate Pink, fine ..	.15
Oregon Beauty—Beautiful bright red .....	.35	Arabella—Yellow, tipped Rose ..	.25
Patrick O'Mara—a very fine golden yellow producing a strong straight stem	1.50	Arthur Kelsey—A well formed flower, purplish crimson, good grower, very free. Exhibition size	1.00
Perle de Lyon—White, good size ..	.35	Clara Seaton—rich golden bronze with beautifully quilled petals..	1.00
Pride of California—A fine red. Blooms large, good for exhibition ..	1.00	Cuban Giant—A large fine formed flower on good stems, crimson ..	.25
Rosa Nell—A pleasing rose pink, with stiff stems, size enormous. A prize winner	5.00	Dreers White—Fine quilled white ..	.25
Rose Gem—Delicate Pink, handsome	1.00	Dreers Yellow—Yellow, quilled, good .....	.50
Rosemawr—Immense flower, rich rose pink	3.50	Elsie Burgess—White, suffused lavender, beautiful .....	.35
Royal Purple—Solid Purple, large ..	.35	Frank Smith—Maroon and White, fine .....	.35
Scottish Chief—A fine decorative, amber with white tips. Good stems, good for exhibition ....	.50	Gold Medal—Yellow and Red ....	.50
Starlight—A profuse bloomer, medium size—each petal is striped red on a white foreground, very popular .....	.35	Grand Dutchess Marie—Beautiful bronze .....	.35
Souv de Gustave Douzon—Brilliant Crimson, large.....	.25	J. K. Alexander—Rich violet purple, which deepens to a deep purple	1.00
Terra Cotta—Beautiful terra cotta, large .....	.50	Lucy Fawcett—Yellow and Lilac ..	.25
U. S. A.—mammoth deep orange variety, good stem, prolific strong growing variety.	5.00	Maude Adams—Snowy white, overlaid delicate pink .....	.50
Venus—a beautiful variety. Combination of pink and white. Excellent cut flower	5.00	Miss Helen Hollis—Scarlet, large and fine, good stem .....	.50
W. D. Arcy Ryan—A large fancy, violet purple heavily tipped white	1.00	Mrs. Saunders—Yellow and White ..	.25
Wm. Slocombe — canary yellow Shading pale yellow towards center. A fine large flower....	2.00	Prof. Mansfield—Yellow, White and Red, large .....	.35
W. W. Rawson—White and Lavender, good .....	.30	Vivian—White, edged rose pink ..	.35
Yaphank—large variegated decorative, yellow splashed and striped red	1.50	PAEONY — FLOWERED DAHLIAS	
Yellow Le Colosse—Large yellow ..	.30	each	
		Andrew Carnegie—Flesh and Amber, fine.....	.30
		Aurore—Orange Salmon, extra fine ..	.75
		Bertha von Suttner—Salmon-Pink, good .....	.40
		Billionaire — Beautiful shade of golden orange. Immense size ..	2.00
		Caecilia—Large lemon yellow, good35
		California—Rich Deep Yellow30
		Cardinal—Maroon Purple, very strong75

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Chatenay—Carmine, shaded salmon	40
Creation—Cherry Red and Golden Bronze, unique.....	1.00
Dr. Peary—Maroon, fine .....	.50
Duchess of Brunswick—Apricot, large .....	.75
Fantastique—"Orchid Type." Deep wine crimson, tipped and bordered white	1.00
Geisha—Scarlet and Gold, extra..	.75
Gorgeous—A beautiful yellow shading to a bright scarlet. Excellent stems	5.00
Hampton Court—One of the best Mauve pink, good stems.....	.35
Hampton Court—Bright deep Pink .....	.40
Hon. R.L.Borden—Golden Bronze	.50
Isa—light fawn pink changing with age to amber yellow. Very attractive .....	.50
Latona—Buff Yellow, large .....	.75
Laura Barnes—immense orange red flowers. Always in demand ...	.50
Mad Coissard—Carmine Crimson, suffused white .....	.50
Mondscheibe—Yellow, good .....	.50
Minister Talma—Mauve, fine form	.35
Mrs. G. W. Kerr—Crimson and Lavender—large .....	.50
Mrs. Jessie Seal—Large flower, beautiful old rose with gold shadings, strong stem	1.00
Newport Dandy—Lavender pink, good .....	.50
Osaka Geisha—The fronts of the petals are yellow the reverse is a dull red, an effective combination, a large flower	2.50
Perfect Beauty—A large fancy, the color is red tipped white, very attractive	5.00
P. W. Janssen—Salmon .....	.35
Salvator—Deep Rose Pink, extra.	.50
The Bride—Beautiful white .....	.50
Vater Rhein—Primrose yellow, suffused salmon, good large flower	.50

SINGLE DAHLIAS

	each
Dahliadel Century—Pure White, good size .....	.50
Eckford Century—White and Crimson, large .....	.20
Frigolia—Ox blood red, white tips	.35
Miss Ella Harris—Lavender, pretty flower .....	.25
Gaillardia—Yellow and Red ....	.20
Jennie R.—Crimson maroon with white center, large and fine ...	.50
Miss Emma—Rich Red and Golden Yellow, large.....	.25
Mrs. O. P. Chapman—Large Crimson	1.00
Newport Angel — the largest and best white single dahlia	2.00
Newport Wonder—without a question the best single dahlia of a beautiful salmon pink color. Extra large. A prize winner	2.00
Rhode Island—A fine large White.	.50
Rose Pink Century—Pink, fine..	.25
Scarlet Century—Scarlet .....	.20
Yellow Century—Canary-Yellow..	.30
Tango Century—Bronze, large ...	.50

COLLERETTE DAHLIAS

	each
Achievement—Rich Velvety Maroon, large .....	.50
Benj. Siefurch—Dark red.....	.25
Director Gerard—White and purple .....	.35
Eden—Pure white, good .....	.50
Gallia—Carmine-red .....	.35
Grand Papa Charmet—Purple....	.35
Maurice Rivorie—Rich Crimson...	.35
Meteor—Crimson Maroon .....	.35
Mme. Gygax—Red and yellow....	.25
Pres Vigor—Dark red .....	.25
Sou de Chabanne—Lemon-Yellow and Red .....	.35

POMPON DAHLIAS

	each
Alewine—Pink and Lilac .....	.25
Ariel—Buff .....	.25
Belle of Springfield—Red, small...	.25
Bobby—Blum .....	.25

Catherine—Red	25	Evelyn Kirtland—rose pink, darker at the edges. Large spike and flower .....	.20 2.00
Darksome—Deep wine crimson, extra .....	.35	Extendard—Upper Petals Cream Tinted Rose, Lower Petals marked with large blotch of Fiery Red.....	.25 2.50
Darkest of All—Maroon	25	Fire King—intense fire-scarlet ..	.15 1.50
Elfin—Primrose	25	Glory of Holland—White....	.10 1.00
Fairy Queen—Yellow and Rose...	25	Golden West—Clear Orange Scarlet Blotched with Gold- en Yellow.....	.20 2.00
Jessica—Yellow edged red	25	Gretchen Zang—soft melting shade of pink .....	.20 2.00
Klein Doniter—Orange-Buff	25	Halley—Salmon, large .....	.05 .50
Little Belle—Lilac pink	30	Herada—pure mauve .....	.20 2.00
Little Bessie—White	25	Irene—Pink and Carmine....	.10 1.00
Madeline—Pale primrose edged rose purple .....	.25	I. S. Hendrickson—White and Pink .....	.10 1.00
Nerissa—Pink .....	.35	Kunderdi Glory—Cream Pink, fine .....	.15 1.50
Pride—Crimson-scarlet .....	.35	Kundred's Orange—bright orange with lines on lower petals ..	.20 2.00
Snowclad—Fine White	25	Mrs. Francis King—Scarlet..	.05 .50
San Toy—White tipped carmine ..	.25	Mrs. Watt—Wine Red.....	.20 2.00
Spy—Orange Scarlet	25	Mrs. Frank Perdelton—Sal- mon Pink, red blotch in throat .....	.15 1.50
Sunshine—Scarlet	25	Niagara—Cream yellow .....	.20 2.00

MIXED DAHLIAS

We have a number of dahlias from which the labels have been lost, these we cannot sell true to name, while they last we will dispose of them at \$1.50 per doz. Be sure and try a few dozen of these, you are sure to get something worth while.

Those desiring to leave the selection to us, we will make up collections from \$2.50 up. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way.

DAHLIA SEED

We have some carefully selected seed on hand which we will dispose of at \$1.00 per package.

GLADIOLUS

	each	doz.		
Alice Tiplady—pink-saffron...	.30	3.00	Rouge Torch—creamy white.	
America—Soft Pink.....	.05	.50	Rouge torch like tongue....	.15 1.50
Attraction—crimson and white	.08	.75	Scarsdale—Lavender .....	.15 1.50
Augusta—White .....	.05	.50	Schwaben—Canary Yellow...	.20 2.00
Baron Hulot—Violet-Blue...	.10	1.00	Wild Rose—Bright Rose....	.20 2.00
Canary Bird—Yellow.....	.10	1.00	Willy Wigman—Cream white	.10 1.00
Empress of India—Rich dark Maroon .....	.20	2.00	War—Blood Red .....	.10 1.00
			Exhibition Mixed...doz.—.75	100—3.50
			Extra Fine Mixed..doz.—.50	100—3.00

BULBS AND ROOTS

	each doz.	
Funkia, Variegata .....	.10	1.00

FLOWER SEEDS

	pkt.	
Alyssum—Little Gem.....oz.—.75	.10	
Alyssum Maritimum.....oz.—.25	.10	

ASTERS

Branching10	
Victoria10	
Queen of the Market.....	.10	

Balsam, mixed10	
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Calendula, mixed10	
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Celosia Cristata, mixed.....	.10	
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Celosia Plumosa, mixed10	
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COSMOS

Early Flowering Cosmos10	
Large Flowering, mixed10	

DAHLIAS

Collorette20	
Double Cactus .....	.25	
Double Large Flowering .....	.25	
Double Ponpon25	
Paeony Flowered25	
Single Giant, mixed20	

Gysophila (or Angel's Breath)....	.05	
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SUNFLOWERS

Giant Russian	oz. .10	
Chrysanthemum, flowered, oz.—.30	.10	
Helianthus Cucumerifolius (miniature sunflower)10	

Chrysanthemum, flowered, oz.—.30	.10	
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MARIGOLD

French, double mixed10	
Lemon Queen10	
Mammoth African, mixed10	
Orange Prince10	
Mignonette Defiance .....	.10	
Mignette Machet Imp. ....	.10	

NASTURTIUM

Dwarf mixed—			
pk.—.10 oz.—.15	¼lb—	.25	
Special Dwarf, mixed—			
pk.—.10 oz.—.15	¼lb—	.50	lb—1.50
Special mixed—			
pk.—.10 oz.—.15	¼lb—	.50	lb—1.50
Tall mixed—			
pk.—.10 oz.—.15	¼lb—	.25	

PANSY

Petunia, single mixed.....	pk .05	
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Phlox Drummondii, finest mixed—		
pk.—.05 oz.—	1.00	

POPPY

Shirley Annual, mixed	pk .10	
Single, mixed	pk .10	

SALVIA

Bonfire .....	.10	
Splendens .....	.10	

ZINNIA

Curled and Crested, mixed.....	.10	
Zinnia, mammoth mixed10	

Sweet William, mixed10	
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Scabiosa, mixed10	
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SWEET PEAS

Best Mixed	pk.—.10 oz.—.15	
Choice Mixture	pk.—.05 oz.—.10	
Mixed Spencers	pk.—.10 oz.—.25	

VEGETABLE SEEDS**DWARF OR BUSH BEANS**

	pkg ½lb	lb	
Bountiful .....	.10	.25	.40
Early Red Valentine....	.10	.25	.40
Golden Wax .....	.10	.35	.40
Stringless Green Pod10	.25	.40

BUSH LIMA BEANS

Burpee's Bush Lima....	.15	.25	.45
Fordhook Bush Lima10	.30	.55

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POLE BEANS

	pkg.	½lb	1b
Imp. Kentucky Wonder	.10	.20	.35

POLE LIMA

King of the Garden Lima	.10	.20	.35
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BEETS

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	1b
Crimson Globe	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Detroit Dark Red	.05	.15	.50	1.75
Early Model	.10	.20	.55	1.75
Eclipse	.05	.15	.40	1.35
Electric	.05	.15	.40	1.50
Ex. Early Egyptian	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Swiss Chard	.05	.15	.50	1.75
" Giant Luculus	.10	.15	.55	2.00

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	1b
Imp. Dwarf	.05	.25	.75	

CABBAGE

Copenhagen Market	.10	.80	2.50	
Dark Red Dutch	.05	.50	1.50	
Early Jersey Wakefield	.05	.50	1.85	
Select'd Late Flat Dutch	.05	.55	2.00	

CARROT

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	1b
Danver's Half Long	.05	.15	.50	
Early Scarlet Horn	.05	.20	.60	
Imp. Long Orange	.05	.15	.50	

CAULIFLOWER

	pkg.	¼oz.	oz.
Early Snowball	.25	.75	2.75

CELERY

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	1b
Golden Self-Bleaching	.15	1.00	3.50	
Winter Queen	.10	.30	.90	

CORN

	pkg.	½lb	1b
Country Gentleman	.10	.20	.35
Golden Bantam	.10	.20	.35
Stowell's Evergreen	.10	.20	.35

CUCUMBER

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	1b
Fordhood Famous White				
Spine	.05	.15	.50	

Imp. Early Spine	.05	.15	.50
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EGG PLANT

	pkg.	oz.
Black Beauty	.15	.50
N Y. Imp. Spineless	.15	.50

KOHLRABI

Early Purple Vienna	.10	.25	.75
Early White Vienna	.10	.25	.75

LEEK

	pkg.	oz.
Large American Flay	.05	.25

LETTUCE

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	1b
Big Boston	.05	.20	.50	
May King	.10	.20	.50	
Salamander	.05	.20	.50	

COS LETTUCE

Express Cos	.10	.20	.60
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MUSKMELLON

Emerald Gem	.05	.15	.50
Hoodoo	.10	.20	.60
Rocky Ford	.05	.15	.35

WATERMELON

Citron	.05	.10	.25
Coles Early	.05	.15	.30
Ice Cream	.05	.15	.30
Kleckey's Sweet	.05	.20	.40
Mountain Sweet	.05	.10	.25

OKRA

Imp. Dwarf Green	.05	.10	.20
White Velvet	.05	.10	.25

ONION

Ailsa Craig	.10	.75	2.50
Prize-Taker	.15	.40	1.25
Southport White Globe	.10	.40	1.25
Southport Yellow Globe	.10	.35	1.00
Yellow Globe Danvers	.10	.30	1.00

ONION SETS

	qt.
Yellow	.30
White	.35

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PARSNIP				SALSIFY			
	pkg.	oz.	¼lb				
Hollow Crown05	.15	.50	Mammoth	Sandwich Isle	.10	.25 .75
PARSLEY				SPINACH			
Champion Moss Curled..	.05	.15	.50	New Zealand .....		.05	.20 .60
Emerald .....	.05	.15	.50	Savoy .....		.05	.10 .30
PEPPER				Victoria .....		.05	.10 .30
Chinese Giant .....	.15	.80	—	SQUASH			
Large Bell .....	.10	.50	—	Early Summer Crookneck		.05	.10 .25
GARDEN PEAS				Early White Bush Scallop		.05	.10 .30
	pkg.	½lb	1lb	Hubbard .....		.05	.15 .30
Burpee's Best, ex. Early..	.10	.20	.35	TOMATO			
Champion of England....	.10	.20	.30	Crimson Cushion .....		.10	.50 1.75
Gradus or Prosperity....	.10	.25	.40	Earliana .....		.10	.40 1.40
Nott's Excelsior .....	.10	.25	.40	Golden Queen .....		.10	.40 1.25
PUMPKIN				Matchless .....		.10	.40 1.40
	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	Ponderosa .....		.10	.50 1.75
Large Cheese .....	.05	.10	.25	TURNIP			
Sugar Pie .....	.05	.10	.25	Purple Top White Globe		.05	.15 .45
RADISH				White Egg .....		.05	.15 .50
Early Scarlet Globe05	.15	.50	RUTABAGAS			
French Breakfast05	.15	.50	Imp. Purple Top10	.15 .50
Icicle05	.15	.50				

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MILLS & COMPANY, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

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